

# INGREDIENTS AND MATERIALS USED TO MAKE METHAMPHETAMINE\*

**SAFETY FIRST:** Never confront a person who may be purchasing or stealing ingredients or materials to make methamphetamine. Instead, notify your manager or law enforcement authorities.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

**Large quantities** of a single item listed below bought or stolen by a person or small group

**Repeat purchases** of a single item listed below by a person or small group

**Repeat trips** to checkout lanes, to the same store, or to the same commercial area by a person or small group buying or stealing any items listed below

**Unusual combinations** of items listed below bought or stolen by a person or small group

## INGREDIENTS AND MATERIALS used to make methamphetamine include:

**Tablets or capsules containing  
ephedrine or pseudoephedrine,  
such as cold or allergy tablets**

Lithium batteries  
Rubbing alcohol  
Rock or table salt

Coolers  
Coffee filters  
Aluminum foil  
Matchbooks

Camping fuel  
Drain cleaner  
Paint thinner

Starter fluid  
Brake cleaner  
Gas additives

Sodium hydroxide (lye)  
Hydrogen peroxide  
Muriatic Acid  
Sulfuric acid

Iodine  
Toluene  
Acetone

Clear plastic tubing  
(used in aquariums)

Propane tanks  
Road flares  
Dry ice

Ammonium nitrate  
Ammonium sulfate  
Anhydrous ammonia

*\* Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan provides this list to retail distributors, their employees, and other interested parties pursuant to the Methamphetamine Manufacturing Chemical Retail Sale Control Act, P.A. 93-1008 §§ 30(b)(7) & 30(d). For more information, please visit:*

[www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov/methnet](http://www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov/methnet).